

DETROIT BANDITS ROB PAY CLERKS OF \$45,000

AUTOS' RACE IN
DARK FATAL TO
LOCAL TRAVELER

X. P. Nungester Crushed When Car Smashes Into Curb at Chickasha.

TWO OTHERS, COMPANIONS, ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Wife, Sick in Bed, Made Hysterical by Receipt of Accident News.

X. P. Nungester of 1430 West Twenty-seventh street, traveling salesman for the National Novelty company, was fatally injured in an automobile accident at Chickasha this morning at 4 o'clock, according to a telegram reaching here today. E. F. Carpenter of the Studebaker agency at Chickasha and E. Wren of the Wren Drug company at Chickasha were seriously hurt.

Nungester suffered a fracture of skull, a crushed shoulder and a broken arm. Carpenter was hurt internally and suffered cuts and bruises. Wren was badly cut and bruised on the head.

Outcome of Race.

The accident was the outcome of a race between two cars, according to the telegram. The race resulted from rivalry between the two agencies. At 1 o'clock this morning the contest started at the city limits and proceeded down the Seventh street speedway.

The cars were going neck and neck until Carpenter lost control of his machine. It dashed into the curb and turned three complete somersaults. It was wrecked.

Wife Sick in Bed.

Mrs. Nungester was ill in bed at the time the information of her husband's injuries was telephoned to her. She became hysterical.

Nungester has no children. A brother lives in Enid.

NOVEL DOCUMENT USED IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

STERLING, Ill., Aug. 4.—A new sort of political document was urged today by Col. Frank C. Lowden, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, speaking at DeKalb. He showed a photograph of a wrapping used on lemons imported from Italy. The wrapper carried these words:

"U'DUN Co-operative—forward the democrat—Woodrow Wilson (and an alleged picture of President Wilson)—non-plus ultra—lemons—Italy."

Colonel Lowden then attacked the democratic tariff law, which he said had won the support of the lemon shippers of Italy, who competed with the growers of California and Florida.

GOTHAM TRAFFIC EMPLOYEES VOTE ON STRIKE TODAY

Ultimatum for Recognition and Increased Pay Expires This Afternoon.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Whether the 1,500,000 persons who daily travel on the surface cars in the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens are to be inconvenienced by a strike of 5,000 motormen and conductors of the New York railway company and the New York and Queens county railroad company will be known this afternoon or tonight.

The time limit set by the leaders of the street railwaymen's union, within which the officials of these two companies are required to answer to demands for recognition of the union and increased pay expires at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

There is no indication of any intention on the part of the companies to grant the demands.

Meetings of the conductors and motormen are called tonight to vote on a strike.

Murder Mystery Inquiry Resumed

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 4.—The coroner's inquest into the murder of Mrs. Oscar D. McDaniel, wife of the prosecuting attorney of this county who was killed by an unknown assassin in her home here the night of July 14, was resumed today after a two weeks adjournment.

Witnesses testified to the credulity of the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel. There were no developments of a possible clue.

DAKOTA CROP REPORT
REFUSED ADMISSION TO RUSSIA BY CENSOR

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 4.—A copy of the annual report of the state engineer's department has been returned to Pierre from Russia. There could be little reading that is drier, yet every page was opened and marked by the censor in French, and then refused admission to Russia.

CUT IN COST OF GAS, ELECTRICITY IN CITY SHORTLY

Commission Grants Permission for Company to Reduce Price on Service.

A reduction in charges for gas and electric service in every city of the state which is served by the H. M. Bylesby public service properties, including Oklahoma City, is to be made within a short time.

Application for permission to make the reduction was filed with the corporation commission this morning and was granted, the order being signed by Commissioners Humphrey and Henshaw.

To Issue Statement.

At the office of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company it was announced that a statement would be issued soon explaining the details of the reduction, which will be the first step in an educational propaganda to instruct gas and electric users in the details of the reduction.

Result of an Inquiry.

The action of the company in making the reduction, it is stated, is the result of an investigation made by the commission and the gas company in Oklahoma City—Muskogee, Enid and El Reno, cities served by the Bylesby properties.

It is not known just when the reduction will become effective.

Railroads' Profits Up \$190,000,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Net revenues of ninety-three large railroads of the United States for the year ending with June showed an increase over the same period of 1915 of almost \$100,000,000.

The figures made public today by the interstate commerce commission showed operating revenues for 1916 of \$1,850,904,227, an increase of about \$200,000,000 over the previous year.

Cloudburst Dead Now Twenty-Eight

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Aug. 4.—A revised list of dead reported today from Blair's Creek in the Barren creek region of northern Tennessee shows that the cloudburst which visited the sparsely populated country Wednesday night claimed a total of twenty-eight dead. Ten others are reported as missing.

ROBBERS' VICTIM JAILED FOR ATTEMPTING SUICIDE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 4.—"Hard luck comes in bunches," says Karis Klemesky, robbed of \$1,000, then arrested and locked up for trying to kill himself.

Mexican Court Judges Named.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 4.—Judges of the district courts throughout the Mexican republic were named today. Courts in the federal districts were opened to day. The others will be opened as soon as possible.

Unsettled, Partly Cloudy, Prediction

Local Forecast—Partly cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

State Forecast—tonight and Saturday generally unsettled.

ARKANSAS AND WEST TEXAS

Partly cloudy.

KANSAS—Thunderstorms; cooler.

10 p. m. 80

11 p. m. 79

12 midnight 77

1 a. m. 75

2 a. m. 74

3 a. m. 73

4 a. m. 72

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11 a. m. 65

12 noon 64

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12 noon 16

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4 p. m. 12

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12 midnight 4

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10 p. m. -18

11 p. m. -19

12 midnight -20